

## 7 Farm, Ranch and Other Agricultural Managers

- These supervisors manage farms, ranches, aquacultural operations, green houses, nurseries, timber tracts, cotton gins, packing houses and other agricultural businesses for employers.
- Change in Employment: 1,117
- Growth Percentage: 27%
- Annual Openings: 142
- Median Hourly Wage: \$25.74
- Required Education: Bachelor's Degree or Higher plus Work Experience



## 8 Loan Officers

- These specialists evaluate, authorize or recommend approval of commercial, real estate or credit loans.
- Change in Employment: 762
- Growth Percentage: 32.9%
- Annual Openings: 101
- Median Hourly Wage: \$22.07
- Required Education: Bachelor's Degree



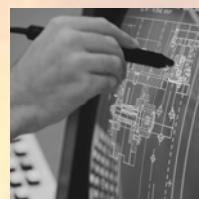
## 9 Management Analysts

- Analysts conduct organizational studies that exist in many industries including health care, telecommunications, information technology and marketing.
- Change in Employment: 780
- Growth Percentage: 24.4%
- Annual Openings: 133
- Median Hourly Wage: \$28.69
- Required Education: Bachelor's Degree or Higher plus Work Experience



## 10 Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers

- Skilled workers who set up, re-arrange and remove switching and dialing equipment used in central offices.
- Change in Employment: 388
- Growth Percentage: 48.3%
- Annual Openings: 59
- Median Hourly Wage: \$26.36
- Required Education: Postsecondary Vocational Training



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# IDAHO HOT JOBS



## Long-Term Employment Projections by Occupation 2006-2016

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# Idaho Hot Jobs 2006-2016

## Total Employment

Idaho occupations are projected to increase more than 20 percent from 710,591 in 2006 to 853,596 in 2016. If annual job replacements are also taken into account, job openings will rise to more than 30,000 annually.

In 2007, Idaho reported a median hourly wage of \$13.79 and an average wage of \$16.98.

## How are occupations organized?

Occupations are classified by similar job duties rather than job title. A full list of jobs associated with each occupation is available at [http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/ioindex/occ\\_a.html](http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/ioindex/occ_a.html).

## What are "Hot Jobs"?

Hot Jobs are those that on average rank high in three major criteria — the abundance of jobs in the economy, jobs which are growing the fastest and jobs with the highest pay and then ranked according to the following criteria:

**Projected Employment 2006-2016** — shows which occupations are projected to grow the fastest — percentage growth — and which occupations are projected to gain the most jobs — numeric growth.

**Annual Openings** — the combination of annual growth within an occupation and the annual net replacements due to retirements or workers changing occupations.

**Median Hourly Wage** — the point at which half the workers within an occupation earn more and the other half earns less. The median hourly wages for occupations were obtained from the May 2008 Occupational Employment Statistics survey release.

For more detailed occupational data, including a full list of "Idaho Hot Jobs," visit our Web site at [Imi.idaho.gov](http://Imi.idaho.gov).

## 1 Registered Nurses

- Registered nurses assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans and maintain medical records.
- Change in Employment: 3,617
- Growth Percentage: 36.7%
- Annual Openings: 523
- Median Hourly Wage: \$25.25
- Required Education: Associate Degree



## 2 Pharmacists

- Pharmacists dispense drugs prescribed by physicians and other health practitioners and provide information to patients about medication and their use.
- Change in Employment: 595
- Growth Percentage: 42.9%
- Annual Openings: 84
- Median Hourly Wage: \$45.10
- Required Education: First Professional Degree



## 3 Business Operations Specialists, All Other

- This occupation covers a wide range of jobs such as operations coordinator, personnel analyst, retail business manager and program coordinator.
- Change in Employment: 1,537
- Growth Percentage: 34.4%
- Annual Openings: 202
- Median Hourly Wage: \$22.61
- Required Education: Bachelor's Degree



## 4 Dental Hygienists

- Dental hygienists clean teeth and examine the mouth, head and neck for signs of oral disease.
- Change in Employment: 477
- Growth Percentage: 50.7%
- Annual Openings: 66
- Median Hourly Wage: \$33.70
- Required Education: Associate Degree



## 5 Computer Software Engineers, Applications

- Engineers who develop, create and modify general computer applications software or specialized utility programs.
- Change in Employment: 406
- Growth Percentage: 51.2%
- Annual Openings: 53
- Median Hourly Wage: \$37.59
- Required Education: Bachelors Degree



## 6 Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software

- Specialists who focus primarily on developing and testing operating system-level software.
- Change in Employment: 474
- Growth Percentage: 29%
- Annual Openings: 71
- Median Hourly Wage: \$39.65
- Required Education: Bachelor's Degree

